

In re Application of: ONODA, Kenji  
Serial No.: 10/727,079  
Response to 07/20/2005 Final Office Action  
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**IN THE CLAIMS**

1. (cancelled)
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7. (cancelled)
8. (new) A wood-type golf club head comprising:
  - a sole;
  - a striking plate;
  - a side section extending rearward of the striking plate and having toe, rear, and heel regions;
  - a top portion having an upper opening formed therein;
  - a shoulder disposed around a periphery of the upper opening;
  - a ledge extending from the shoulder towards a center portion of the upper opening;
  - a crown coupled to the ledge and having a side edge, wherein the side edge of the crown is disposed proximate to the shoulder; and
  - a veil disposed between the side edge of the crown and the shoulder.
9. (new) The golf club head of claim 8, wherein at least one of the side edge of the crown and the shoulder are tapered.
10. (new) The golf club head of claim 8, wherein both the side edge of the crown and the shoulder are tapered.
11. (new) The golf club head of claim 10, wherein the side edge of the crown and the shoulder define an angle greater than about 90 degrees and less than about 180 degrees.
12. (new) The golf club head of claim 8, wherein the veil is comprised of a composite material.
13. (new) The golf club head of claim 8, wherein the crown is comprised of a first material and the veil is comprised of a second material.

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14. (new) The golf club head of claim 13, wherein the first material is carbon fiber and the second material is glass.

15. (new) The golf club head of claim 8, wherein the crown and the veil are comprised of the same material.

16. (new) The golf club head of claim 8, wherein the veil covers an entire side edge of the crown.

17. (new) A wood-type golf club head comprising:

a sole;

a striking plate;

a side section extending rearward of the striking plate and having toe, rear, and heel regions;

a top portion having an upper opening formed therein;

a shoulder disposed around a periphery of the upper opening;

a ledge extending from the shoulder towards a center portion of the upper opening;

a crown coupled to the ledge and having a side edge, wherein the side edge of the crown is disposed proximate to the shoulder, thereby forming an obtuse depression therebetween; and

a means for filling at least a portion of the obtuse depression and preventing cracking and peeling of a club head surface layer.